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Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M., by Hon.
Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their
names:

PRESENT

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Uilo

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Louis Husser, following which
the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United
States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 12, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the
following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and
duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the
engrossed bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(J) and to repeal R.S. 42:1121(J), relative to
Ebarb Waterworks District No. 1; to provide an exception to the
post-service restrictions in the Code of Governmental Ethics to
allow certain employment by Ebarb Waterworks District No. 1;
to provide for subsequent repeal of such exception; to provide
for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(40) and (C), relative to the
assessor of Red River Parish; to provide for an increase in the
assessor's expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7728(E), relative to St. Tammany Parish Mosquito
Abatement District No. 2; to provide with respect to changing
the name of such district; to retain the powers of the board of
commissioners of the district and of the St. Tammany Parish
Council relative to the district; and to provide for related
matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(A) of Act No. 57 of the 2005
Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal House
Concurrent Resolution No. 191 of the 2006 Regular Session of
the Legislature, relative to the Grand Isle Port Commission; to
provide relative to the use of certain waters for seafood
production research; to provide relative to the specification of
the boundaries of the area in which the research will be done; to
repeal a resolution suspending the current boundary description;
and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, FRITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND
SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.20(A)(1)(c) and (C) and
851.23(A), relative to boat registration fees; to authorize the
imposition of a registration fee on certain boats; to repeal the
registration fee for boat liveries; and to provide for related
matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN
AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:16, relative to evidence in fish and wildlife cases;
to prohibit and provide for penalties for the intentional
concealment, destruction, or deposit of fish, wildlife, and other
animals in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND
SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:30.1 and to enact R.S. 39:198(G),
relative to issuance of hunting and fishing licenses; to increase
the maximum duration of multiyear contracts let by the
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for the issuance of hunting
and fishing licenses through the electronic issuance system; to
provide for selection of a contractor; and to provide for related
matters.

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Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, FRITH, PIERRE, GARY SMITH, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:320(B)(3), 329(B), 405(B), 408(A), 410(A), 499.1(A), and 804(B), relative to use of certain gear for shrimping; to provide uniform references to appropriate gear; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BALDONE, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:632.5(E) and to enact R.S. 56:632.5(F), relative to reptile and amphibian wholesale/retail dealer's licenses; to authorize the imposition of a fee for a nonresident three-day reptile and amphibian wholesale/retail dealer's license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.740, relative to economic development in LaSalle Parish; to create and provide for the Olla, Urania, Tullos, Standard Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 332 by Representative Chandler

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 7, line 2, following "of" and before "thirty" change "said" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 8, line 8, following "." and before "methods" change "Said" to "Such"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 10, line 8, at the end of the line change "Section" to "Subpart"

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.152(A), (B), (C), and (H), relative to the Grant Parish Economic Development District; to provide for membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for time of service and removal from the board; to provide for a quorum; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.739, relative to economic development in Pollock; to create and provide for the Pollock Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance,

powers, duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1496(B)(5), relative to Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five; to provide for an additional member of the board of commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five appointed by the Caddo Parish Commission; to provide for the term of the additional commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 398 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature; to extend the time period in which live oysters or oyster culch may be transplanted in certain areas of Vermilion Bay; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2347(M), relative to public property; to provide that property owned by a public trust, having as its beneficiary the parish of Jefferson, is public and is used for a public purpose; to provide for payments in lieu of taxes by lessees of such public trust; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, FRITH, JOHNS, AND TRAHAN AND SENATORS CAIN, MICHOT, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:1811.1 through 1811.6, to create the Interstate 10 Corridor District in certain parishes; to provide for its purposes, governance, and powers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, BEARD, BURNS, DOVE, DOWNS, GREENE, HUTTER, KATZ, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MORRIS, PITRE, M. POWELL, SMILEY, ST. GERMAIN, AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:664(A) and (B), relative to tests for suspected drunken driving; to provide with respect to persons qualified to perform such tests; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.5 and 3996(B)(21), relative to school schedules; to require that public elementary and secondary schools be closed on certain election dates; to provide exceptions; to provide applicability to charter schools; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:424(E)(2) and 433(J) and to enact R.S. 56:424.1, relative to illegal taking of oysters; to provide consistent vessel monitoring penalties for illegal taking of oysters from public seed grounds and leased acreage, for taking oysters from areas closed for health reasons, and for taking undersized oysters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.15(A) and (B), relative to community development districts; to provide relative to membership of the boards of supervisors of such districts; to permit additional members on the boards of supervisors of such districts located within Jefferson Parish and to provide for their appointment, residency, and service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 455 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, following "in" and before "Paragraph" delete "this"

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:327(A)(1)(a) and (b)(i), relative to the sale of largemouth bass; to provide relative to length limitations for bass fingerlings; to exempt certain types of bass from length limitation requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 514 by Representative Kenney

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, following "(a)" insert "(i)"

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1)(b), relative to Vermilion Parish; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the use of monies levied and collected by the commission; to require the commission to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the sheriff of the parish for certain purposes; to otherwise remove the authority of the commission to enter any such agreements with certain public entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 5-M of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 25:380.101, 380.102(A), 380.103(B)(5) and (C)(1), 380.104(A)(1) and (B), 380.105(A),(B), and (C)(1), (2)(b)(iii), and (3), and 380.106, and R.S. 36:744(X) and 801.17(A) and (C), relative to the McNeill Street Pumping Station Museum; to change the name

of the museum to the Water Works Museum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(a), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1)(a), 667(I)(1)(a) and (b) and (2), and 668(B)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 32:415.1(A)(1)(f), relative to installation of ignition interlock devices; to provide for the suspension of driver's licenses for alcohol-related motor vehicle offenses; to provide for the installation of interlocking devices in certain offender's vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ALARIO, DEWITT, FANNIN, KATZ, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS HINES AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:352(A) and (B)(2)(b), to enact Chapter 5-Q of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.141 through 380.146, and R.S. 36:744(K) and 801.21, and to repeal R.S. 25:342(B)(3)(c) and R.S. 36:209(W)(2), relative to the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame; to transfer the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame to the Department of State and to provide relative to such transfer; to create the governing board of the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame and to provide for its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, employees, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations and fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property and self-generated revenue; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state and the Department of State with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; to provide relative to the director and secretary of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:642, relative to sixteenth section and indemnity lands; to provide for erosion of and subsidence of sixteenth section or indemnity lands; to provide for revenues generated by such lands; to provide for income beneficiaries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND T. POWELL AND SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2554(H), relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide for filling vacancies in the position of district fire chief for Tangipahoa Fire Protection District No. 1; to provide relative to the qualifications of persons selected and appointed to fill such a vacancy; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(i) and R.S. 51:2395.1, relative to investments by public entities; to authorize public entities to invest in Louisiana Business and Industrial Development Companies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

June 12, 2007

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.10, relative to the purchase of immovable property; to provide relative to the appraisal of such property prior to purchase by a political subdivision; to provide relative to the sale price; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lentini, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the judicial council to study case filing and other data used to determine the need for judgeships and reporting on judicial performance, and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than March 14 of each year.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Lentini moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Cravins McPherson
Adley Dupre Mount
Amedee Ellington Murray
Bajoie Fontenot Nevers
Barham Gautreaux B Quinn
Broome Hollis Romero
Cain Jackson Shepherd
Cassidy Kostelka Smith
Chaisson Lentini Theunissen
Cheek Marionneaux Ullo
Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Gautreaux N Malone
Duplessis Heitmeier Michot
Fields Jones Schedler
Total - 9

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lord Derek Foster of Bishop Auckland, Nigel Waterson, Member of Parliament for Eastbourne, and John Robertson, Member of Parliament for Glasgow North West for their commitment to the organization and genesis of "Friends of Louisiana."

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Cravins McPherson
Adley Dupre Mount
Amedee Ellington Murray
Bajoie Fontenot Nevers
Barham Gautreaux B Quinn
Broome Hollis Romero
Cain Jackson Shepherd
Cassidy Kostelka Smith
Chaisson Lentini Theunissen
Cheek Marionneaux Ullo
Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Gautreaux N Malone
Duplessis Heitmeier Michot
Fields Jones Schedler
Total - 9

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Nevers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate June 12, 2007, as "YMCA Day in Louisiana."

The resolution was read by title. Senator Nevers moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Duplessis McPherson
Adley Dupre Mount
Amedee Ellington Murray
Bajoie Fields Nevers
Barham Fontenot Quinn
Broome Gautreaux B Romero
Cain Hollis Shepherd

Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo
Cravins	Marionneau	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Jones	Schedler
Gautreaux N	Malone	
Heitmeier	Michot	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

The following Senate Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the efforts of Links, Incorporated and to recognize June 12, 2007, as Louisiana Links Day at the State Capitol.

On motion of Senator Jackson, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator B. Gautreaux asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 80 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Rebecca Templet of Central Catholic High School, daughter of Wanda and Nathan Templet, upon her selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

The resolution was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Marionneau
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Fields	Murray
Barham	Fontenot	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Cassidy	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N	Heitmeier	McPherson
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 11, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, M. POWELL, SMILEY, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(E)(14)(c)(iii) and (d)(iii), relative to functions of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to prohibit the office from establishing separate housing for sexual offenders in a parish unless the local governing authority first approves such measure by ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5), (8), and (10), and to enact R.S. 22:1430.3(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(11), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the modification of certain gubernatorial appointments to the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for staggered terms for certain members appointed to the corporation's board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to special districts; to authorize the parish of East Baton Rouge to create a special district; to grant such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:218.1, relative to attorneys; to provide for an ex parte procedure for withdrawal as counsel of record for nonpayment of legal fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD, BURNS, R. CARTER, LABRUZZO,
SCHNEIDER, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1378.1, relative to the State Police Law; to provide for an increase in number of state troopers; to provide for the calculation of the number of troopers; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND WHITE AND SENATOR
NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:242(B), 246(A), and 1331, to enact R.S. 11:1145.1 and 1332, and to repeal R.S. 11:1145, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for establishment of an Employee Experience Account; to provide for the crediting and debiting of such account; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to tax increment financing; to authorize tax increment financing in certain cities for purposes of the development of hotels and related facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101, to create the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs in East Baton Rouge Parish for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the expeditious conversion of blighted or underused property into habitable residential dwellings needed to address the influx of displaced persons into East Baton Rouge Parish due to the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to define the duties, liabilities, authority, and functions of the redevelopment authority; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA AND KATZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2617(6)(c) through (i) and (8) and 2618(B)(32), relative to diabetes initiatives; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Louisiana Diabetes Initiatives Council; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964— (Substitute for House Bill No. 458 by Representative Kenney)

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.20 and R.S. 13:3715.6, relative to records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations; to provide for the confidentiality of the records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations; to prohibit testimony about matters relating to such a corporation; to provide a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, M.
POWELL, SMILEY, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(E)(14)(c)(iii) and (d)(iii), relative to functions of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to prohibit the office from establishing separate housing for sexual offenders in a parish unless the local governing authority first approves such measure by ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5), (8), and (10), and to enact R.S. 22:1430.3(F) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(11), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the modification of certain gubernatorial appointments to the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for staggered terms for certain members appointed to the corporation's board; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to special districts; to authorize the parish of East Baton Rouge to create a special district; to grant such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:218.1, relative to attorneys; to provide for an ex parte procedure for withdrawal as counsel of record for nonpayment of legal fees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD, BURNS, R. CARTER, LABRUZZO,
SCHNEIDER, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1378.1, relative to the State Police Law; to provide for an increase in number of state troopers; to provide for the calculation of the number of troopers; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND WHITE AND SENATOR
NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:242(B), 246(A), and 1331, to enact R.S. 11:1145.1 and 1332, and to repeal R.S. 11:1145, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for establishment of an Employee Experience Account; to provide for the crediting and debiting of such account; to provide for

employer contributions; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.59, relative to tax increment financing; to authorize tax increment financing in certain cities for purposes of the development of hotels and related facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101, to create the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs in East Baton Rouge Parish for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the expeditious conversion of blighted or underused property into habitable residential dwellings needed to address the influx of displaced persons into East Baton Rouge Parish due to the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to define the duties, liabilities, authority, and functions of the redevelopment authority; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA AND KATZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2617(6)(c) through (i) and (8) and 2618(B)(32), relative to diabetes initiatives; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Louisiana Diabetes Initiatives Council; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964— (Substitute for House Bill No. 458 by Representative Kenney)

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.20 and R.S. 13:3715.6, relative to records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations; to provide for the confidentiality of the records of certain nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations; to prohibit testimony about matters relating to such a corporation; to provide a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 11, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildfire and Fisheries to study all possible methods to reduce feral hog populations on private land adjacent to wildlife management areas.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND HUTTER AND SENATOR BOASSO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Doris Voitier, Superintendent of St. Bernard Parish Public Schools, upon her outstanding accomplishments and upon her receipt of the prestigious John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award and to express appreciation for the pride she brings to her family, friends, students, colleagues, St. Bernard Parish, and the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to extend the deadline to take advantage of certain tax relief for victims of Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, and Hurricane Wilma, which relief was originally granted pursuant to the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 and the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Earl Joseph Broussard, Sr.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to require that all seafood and aquatic products sold in Louisiana meet United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and state standards regarding antibiotics use on animals.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildfire and Fisheries to study all possible methods to reduce feral hog populations on private land adjacent to wildlife management areas.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Smith moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

June 12, 2007

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	McPherson
Adley	Dupre	Mount
Amedee	Ellington	Murray
Bajoie	Fields	Nevers
Barham	Fontenot	Quinn
Broome	Gautreaux B	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Jones	Schedler
Gautreaux N	Malone	
Heitmeier	Michot	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND HUTTER AND SENATOR BOASSO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Doris Voitier, Superintendent of St. Bernard Parish Public Schools, upon her outstanding accomplishments and upon her receipt of the prestigious John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award and to express appreciation for the pride she brings to her family, friends, students, colleagues, St. Bernard Parish, and the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Cassidy	Kostelka	Smith
Chaisson	Lentini	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	Ullo
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Schedler
Gautreaux N	Jones	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House

Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to extend the deadline to take advantage of certain tax relief for victims of Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, and Hurricane Wilma, which relief was originally granted pursuant to the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 and the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Cassidy	Kostelka	Shepherd
Chaisson	Lentini	Smith
Cheek	Malone	Theunissen
Cravins	Marionneaux	Ullo
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier
Gautreaux N	Jones
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Earl Joseph Broussard, Sr.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Romero moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Cassidy	Jones	Schedler

Chaisson	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cheek	Lentini	Smith
Cravins	Malone	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Ullo

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Gautreaux N	Heitmeier
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Senator Fields in the Chair

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to require that all seafood and aquatic products sold in Louisiana meet United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and state standards regarding antibiotics use on animals.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Barham moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Hollis	Quinn
Broome	Jackson	Romero
Cain	Jones	Schedler
Cassidy	Kostelka	Shepherd
Chaisson	Lentini	Smith
Cheek	Malone	Theunissen
Cravins	Marionneaux	Ullo

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dupre	Gautreaux N	Heitmeier
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE,

PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment purchased by certain utilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use tax; to authorize an annual "sales tax holiday" for purchases of certain hurricane-preparedness items or supplies; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases eligible for exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:41(E), relative to municipal authority to regulate traffic; to authorize municipal governing authorities to adopt certain regulations of traffic on private roads; to provide relative to enforcement of such regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B) and to enact R.S. 47:297.7 and 297.8, relative to individual income tax credits for hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for a refundable tax credit for amounts paid by certain military servicemembers and their dependents for certain Louisiana hunting and fishing licenses; to provide relative to the fees paid by certain military servicemembers for certain hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for an individual income tax credit for certain military servicemembers who served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom; to provide for a tax credit for certain family members of servicemembers who are killed as a result of service in such operations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

June 12, 2007

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:18, relative to copies of health care records of a claimant filing for certain social security benefits; to permit a representative to request and be furnished a copy of health care records; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(B)(1), relative to the adoption of ordinances; to authorize any municipality or parish to adopt ordinances establishing certain administrative adjudication hearing procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3573.3(7) and 3573.12, relative to the Credit Repair Services Organizations Act; to provide for collection of payments for services performed; to provide for a change in the statute of limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1942.1, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide an additional retirement benefit to court reporters employed by Caddo Parish who are paid separately for transcriptions; to provide for computation of such benefits; to provide for applicability; to provide for contributions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON AND RICHMOND AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1513, relative to the Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees in certain areas; to provide that clerks of court in parishes affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita may reemploy a retiree for up to one hundred eighty working days, without a reduction in benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 51:1924(D)(7) and (8), relative to tax credits; to provide for reduction of tax for certain investments in the state; to provide relative to premium tax credits under the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide for the change of use of premium tax credits; to provide for notification of the change of use of the tax credits to the Department of Revenue

and the Department of Insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a), (2)(d), and (3), and R.S. 51:1924(B)(2) and (D)(1) and (6), 1926(A)(2), and 1931, relative to tax credits; to extend the periods of certain tax credits; to provide relative to premium tax reductions for certain insurers; to provide relative to the eligibility of the percentage of the tax reduction on investments by certain insurers; to authorize the extension of the period of time for tax reductions for certain investments; to provide relative to restrictions and exceptions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to prohibit income tax credits resulting in the additional reduction of total income tax revenues; to authorize the increase of total premium tax revenues which qualify for insurance premium tax credits; to provide relative to investment pools; to extend the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY A**

Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

June 12, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary A to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title XVII of Book III of the Louisiana Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 3071 through 3083, relative to compromise; to provide for definitions; to provide for formal requirements; to provide for the effects of a compromise; to provide for the object of a compromise; to provide for the scope of a compromise; to provide for the interpretation of a compromise; to provide for renunciation of rights; to provide for after-acquired rights; to provide for tender and acceptance of a lesser sum; to provide for the preclusive effect of a compromise; to provide for the effect on a novation; to provide for the rescission of a compromise; to provide for prescription of rights affected by the compromise; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1424, 1425, 1460, 1461, and 1462 and R.S.13:3205 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1633.1, relative to discovery; to provide for the scope of discovery; to provide exceptions to disclosure; to provide remedies for inadvertent disclosure; to provide for discovery of experts; to provide for discovery of electronically stored information; to provide for live trial testimony by video;

to provide for delivery of process by commercial carrier; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:972(D), relative to court reporters for the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court in Plaquemines Parish; to provide for the fees to be charged for transcriptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(S), relative to notaries public; to provide for reciprocal notarial authority in the parishes of Natchitoches, Sabine, Red River, Bienville, Vernon, and Winn; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965— (Substitute for House Bill No. 553 by Representative Durand)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(J) and to enact R.S. 9:2798.5, relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; to provide for a separate budget unit; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 966— (Substitute for House Bill No. 764 by Representative Heaton)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 561(A), relative to the abandonment of civil actions; to provide an exception for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967— (Substitute for House Bill No. 856 by Representative Lorusso)

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:14, relative to expropriation; to provide relative to the waiver and acquisition of certain property rights; to provide relative to actual possession of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Willie L. Mount, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 11, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs

to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to income tax credits; to grant a credit against individual income tax for certain elementary and secondary education tuition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(D)(2), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the calculation of franchise payments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 337—
BY SENATORS ADLEY, NEVERS, N. GAUTREUX, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREUX, HINES, KOSTELKA, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, ROMERO, SCHEDLER AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:319, relative to dedicating certain state revenues for capital enhancement of technical colleges and community colleges; to create the Technical College - Community College Capital Enhancement Fund in the state treasury; to provide for allocation of certain monies to the fund; to specify purposes for which monies received from the fund shall be used; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 352—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(3), relative to enterprise zones; to provide for tax credits for certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIE L. MOUNT
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Senator Heulette C. Fontenot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Quality, submitted the following report:

June 12, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Environmental Quality to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(18)(b), relative to environmental quality; to provide relative to the definition of waste; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

June 12, 2007

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2548, relative to litter abatement; to create the "Adopt a Water Body" program; to establish responsibilities of participants; to provide for signage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
HEULETTE C. FONTENOT
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY B**

Senator Marionneaux, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

June 12, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary B to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:893.1(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to correctional facilities; to provide with respect to inmates who are not eligible for assignment to Work Training Facility North, now J. Levy Dabadie Correctional Center; to correct the name of Work Training Facility North; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9025(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:9027, relative to lottery prizes; to provide for the assignment of deferred lottery annuity prizes; to provide for procedures for issuing a court order approving a voluntary assignment; to provide criteria for issuing a court order approving a voluntary assignment; to provide for the establishment of fees to defray administrative costs associated with assignments; to provide for a time period for cancellation of the assignment; to provide limitations and restrictions with respect to assignments; to provide time periods for notice of hearings; to provide time periods regarding action to be taken by the corporation with respect to assignments; to provide with respect to limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1152, 1153(A)(2), 1154(D) and (E), 1157, 1158, 1159, and 1161(A), (B), and (D), relative to prison enterprises; to authorize prison enterprises to provide products and services to public employees; to delete provisions requiring that products and services be provided at the cost to the department for providing the goods and services; to provide for a professional timber management consultant; to provide consultation relative to and concurrence in the development of budgets regarding prison enterprises; to provide relative to sales of goods and services; to authorize the use of inmate labor in maintaining existing production and service facilities; to provide relative to proceeds of sales; to provide relative to sales of

livestock breeding services and fees charged for services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, LAMBERT, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(A)(3), relative to payment of witness fees to certain law enforcement officers required to appear in court; to provide for the manner of payment of witness fees to law enforcement officers employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:29.3(A), relative to non-gaming supplier permits; to increase the amount of business a supplier of non-gaming goods and services must conduct with certain gaming licensees to require the issuance of a non-gaming supplier permit; to provide for the adoption of rules for reporting by certain suppliers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BEARD, BURRELL, K. CARTER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LORUSSO, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WALSWORTH, AND WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (3), (4), (13), (14), (15), (19), (21), (22), (23), (27), (29), and (30), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; to provide for an effective date contingent upon funding from the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1105.1(A)(introductory paragraph), 1105.3(B), and 1105.5(B), relative to the Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Center Authority; to change the name of the authority to the Central Louisiana Youth Authority; to remove the requirement that the board of commissioners meetings be held at the domicile of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448.2, relative to payment of group health insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to create the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to provide for the total amount of principal and earning in the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide for the limitations on withdrawal and appropriation of monies; to provide for limitations of equity and fixed income investments; to provide for the membership and election on the

investment advisory board and the filling of vacancies thereon; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, LORUSSO, THOMPSON, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 5(C), 7(A) and (B), 7.1(B), 26(A), 28.1, 110, 115(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 116(1)(a) and (2), 118(A) and (B)(1) and (6), 119(C), 120(C)(3), 122, 158(B), 161, 165(A), 166(A) through (D), 170, 171, 173, 174, and 175 and to enact R.S. 29:7.1(C), relative to the regulation of the Military Department; to provide for regulation of law enforcement within the department; to provide for pay, allowances, and benefits of certain persons within the department; to provide relative to the situations which state military forces and individual service members may be called into state active service; to provide for the administration and operation of military property; to provide for the composition and conduct of disciplinary proceedings of service members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DORSEY, DURAND, FARRAR, GALLOT, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFONTA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, SALTER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WALKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, JONES, MARIONNEAUX, MURRAY, SCHEDLER, AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726.1, relative to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to provide legislative intent; to authorize inclusion of nongovernmental nonprofit organizations in the delivery of public services related to emergencies and disasters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part I-C of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:741 through 743, relative to private correctional facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide that private correctional facility officers have the same authority as state correctional facility officers to perform their duties, including the use of force; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 913— (Substitute for House Bill No. 224 by Representative Townsend)

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of the district attorneys in the Twenty-Second and Thirty-Ninth judicial districts; to provide with respect to payment of health insurance for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. MARIONNEAUX, JR.
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 118—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:412 and 414, relative to credit in retirement systems for service in the uniformed services; to provide for payment of contributions to public retirement systems for such service credit; to provide for time periods for payment of such contributions; to specify that any employee of the city of Shreveport who is a member of the Firefighters' Retirement System or the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and any employee of the city of Bossier City shall have certain employee contributions funded by his employer; to provide for refunds of certain previously paid amounts; to prohibit the use of certain assessments against insurers for payment of such contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 118 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 5 through 7, and insert "of such contributions; to specify that certain employees of the city of Bossier City shall have certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "his" to "their"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 15, and insert the following:
"B.(1) Each member of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 28, and insert the following:
"(2) For each member of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 13, change "**employers**" to "**employer**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 2 through 4, and insert the following:
"E.(1) Each member of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 29, delete "**the city of Shreveport or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 16, change "**employers**" to "**employer**"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), and 2218.8(B) and (G) and to enact R.S. 33:2218.10, relative to supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers, harbor police, bridge police, and fireboat employees; to increase such supplemental pay; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and commissioned law enforcement officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, excluding those in state police service; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers employed by a public institution of higher education; to provide for extra compensation for certain harbor police officers, fireboat operators, and bridge police officers employed by the state; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 4 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a)" to "R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (3) and (C), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (F)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "and fireboat employees" to "fireboat employees, and certain tribal officers and firemen"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 1 and insert the following: "fireboat operators, certain tribal officers, and bridge police officers employed by the state; to provide for extra compensation for certain tribal firemen; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, change "R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a)" to "R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (3) and (C), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (F)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "Louisiana" insert "or the Coushatta Indian Tribe of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(3)(a) A municipality, parish, fire protection district, or other political subdivision maintaining a fire department, or the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana or the Coushatta Indian Tribe of Louisiana, or any nonprofit corporation contracting with any such political subdivision to provide fire protection services may enhance the first-year salary of every paid, regularly employed employee in the amount equivalent to the state supplemental pay, or any portion thereof, that the employee shall be entitled to be paid after one year of service pursuant to this Subpart.

(b) Any such municipality, parish, fire protection district, or other political subdivision maintaining a fire department, or the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana or the Coushatta Indian Tribe of Louisiana, or nonprofit corporation contracting to provide fire protection services shall disclose, in writing, at the time the employee is hired that such enhancement shall be paid only during the first year of employment.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no municipality, parish, fire protection district, or other political subdivision maintaining a fire department, or the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana or the Coushatta Indian Tribe of Louisiana, or any such nonprofit corporation contracting to provide fire protection services, shall be subject to penalty for reducing the salary of any employee whose salary has been enhanced pursuant to this Paragraph for one year by an amount not exceeding the amount of such enhancement. Any such reduction shall not be void as provided in R.S. 33:2218.5.

C. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the compensation for tribal officers of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana shall be for no more than ten such firemen.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the compensation for tribal officers of the Coushatta Indian Tribe of Louisiana shall be for no more than ten such firemen.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"F.(1)

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the compensation for tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana shall be for no more than eight-thirteen such law enforcement officers.

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2256.1, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the removal of a former spouse as a beneficiary of any benefits payable by the system, upon consent of both parties to a divorce and a court order; to provide for a restoration of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for a four-year back-deferred retirement option plan period for members with over thirty years of service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL AND SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2219(F), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for service credit in the system for certain municipal employees who were erroneously enrolled in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System and subsequently transferred to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for certain payments by the employing municipality; to provide for conditions

relative to such transfers and purchases of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1761 and 2225(A)(7)(c) and to enact R.S. 11:1145(C) and 2225(A)(7)(d), relative to a nonrecurring lump-sum benefit for certain benefit recipients of certain state and statewide retirement systems; to authorize a nonrecurring lump-sum benefit if a cost-of-living adjustment is not payable based on the system valuation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, subject to certain conditions and limitations; to provide for applicability to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, WALSWORTH, ARNOLD, CURTIS, DOERGE, GEYMAN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, MCDONALD, ROBIDEAUX, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(M)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide authority for the board of trustees to grant a cost-of-living adjustment for the year ending June 30, 2007; to provide for limitations on such cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for eligibility for such cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an additional cost-of-living adjustment for certain individuals over sixty-five; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 671—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 444(A)(2)(b), to enact R.S. 11:544, and to repeal R.S. 11:607, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to certain peace officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for benefit calculation; to provide for contributions and a funding source therefor; to create a fund in the treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies to such fund; to specify uses for the monies in such fund; to provide for disbursement from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ANDERS, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, MICKY GUILLORY, HILL, HUNTER, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MCDONALD, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:333, relative to a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for legislative findings; to require the Center for Rural Initiatives to plan, develop, and implement a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for initiative purposes and components; to provide for collaboration with certain entities; to require certain responsibilities for the center in carrying out the initiative; to provide for evaluation and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Shepherd asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 197 from the Committee on Judiciary B to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Mr. President in the Chair**Rules Suspended**

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, CURTIS, DOERGE, GEYMAN, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, ROBIDEAUX, AND TRAHAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a cost-of-living increase requested by the board of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) of up to two and one-half percent and an additional cost-of-living increase of up to one-half of one percent for LASERS retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries, effective July 1, 2007.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The resolution was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Marionneau, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Monday, June 11, 2007, was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 2315.3, relative to damages; to provide for the award of certain exemplary damages; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Marionneau, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 364— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 300 by
Senator Murray)**

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 16 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:796 through 799, and to enact R.S. 47:332.53, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the French Quarter-Marigny Historic Area Management District; to

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provide relative to the purposes, governance, duties and authority of the district; to provide relative to funds of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Murray sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 364 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, delete "and to enact R.S. 47:332.53,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 24, change "twelve" to "thirteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 5, after line 29, insert the following:
"(m) One person who is domiciled, employed full-time, or owns or operates a business, in the district, appointed by the New Orleans City Council member representing City Council District "C"."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 6, line 14, change "two" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 7, line 17, between "majority" and "of" insert "plus one"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 7, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"(e) The adoption or amendment of action plans or policy."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 9, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert the following:
"F. Funding. The board may apply for, contract for, receive, and expend for its purposes any appropriation or grant from the state, its political subdivisions, the federal government, or any other public or private source."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 10, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 11, delete lines 1 through 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 11, line 18, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

On motion of Senator Murray, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fields, Mount, Bajoie, Fontenot, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Broome, Heitmeier, Romero, Cain, Hollis, Schedler, Cassidy, Jones, Shepherd, Chaisson, Kostelka, Smith, Cheek, Lentini, Theunissen

Cravins
Duplessis
Total - 38

Malone
Marionneaux
NAYS

Ullo

Jackson
Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jackson asked that Senate Bill No. 104 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3101 through 3109, relative to banks and banking; to establish banking development districts in certain areas; to authorize the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions to promulgate certain rules and regulations; to provide criteria for establishing banking services in the proposed district; to provide for an application process; to allow for the deposit of certain public funds in certain financial institutions; to authorize the abatement of taxes for a financial institution located in the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fields, Mount, Bajoie, Fontenot, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Broome, Hollis, Romero, Cain, Jackson, Schedler, Cassidy, Jones, Shepherd, Chaisson, Kostelka, Smith, Cheek, Lentini, Theunissen, Cravins, Malone, Ullo, Duplessis, Marionneaux

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jackson asked that Senate Bill No. 341 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to provide for an earned income tax credit against state tax; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Cassidy	Kostelka
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Heitmeier in the Chair

Called from the Calendar

Senator Lentini asked that Senate Bill No. 222 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:621, relative to a vacancy in the office of a judge; to provide relative to the calling of a special election by the governor; to provide relative to the date of such election; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; to authorize certain action by the governor and legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 222 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 24 add the following:

"D. The failure to fill a vacancy of a judgeship created pursuant to the federal consent judgements of Clark versus Edwards and Chisolm versus Edwards, must have federal court approval."

Senator Jones moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Lentini objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Murray
Bajoie	Fields	Shepherd
Broome	Gautreaux B	Smith
Cravins	Heitmeier	
Duplessis	Jones	
Total - 13		

NAYS

Adley	Cheek	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Boasso	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cain	Lentini	Ullo
Cassidy	Malone	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Chaisson	Jackson	Nevers
Ellington	McPherson	Quinn
Gautreaux N	Mount	Schedler
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lentini moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Kostelka	Schedler
Chaisson	Lentini	Smith
Cheek	Malone	Theunissen
Dupre	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 30		

NAYS

Broome	Fields	Shepherd
Cravins	Jones	
Duplessis	Murray	
Total - 7		

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ABSENT

Bajoie Jackson
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hines asked that Senate Bill No. 110 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 110— BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3302, 3303(A)(1), (2), (3), (5) and (6), (B), (C), and (D), 3305, 3306, 3307, 3308, 3309, 3310 and 3311(A), relative to the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Law; to provide for the licensure of athletic trainers; to provide for the powers and duties of the Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for certain fees; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for the denial, revocation, or suspension of an athletic trainer license and certificate; to provide for temporary licenses for certain graduate students; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 110 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "3303" delete the remainder of the line and insert ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, following "3303" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", 3305,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 11 change " * * * " to "(4) Adopt rules and regulations necessary for the performance of its duties."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 2, following "37:3303(C)" and before "and" delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 29, following "Act" and before "." insert ", R.S. 49:950 et seq."

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 110 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To amend and reenact R.S. 37:" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 through 8, and insert "1103(7) and (10)(c), relative to mental health counselors; to clarify that psychotherapy treatment is a mental health counseling service; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1. R.S. 37:" delete the remainder of the line, on line 11, delete "3306, 3307, 3308, 3309, 3310 and 3311(A)" and insert "1103(7) and (10)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, change "\$3302" to "\$1103"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17, delete pages 2 through 9 in their entirety, and insert the following:

* * *

(7) "Mental health counseling services" means those acts and behaviors coming within the practice of mental health counseling as defined in this Chapter, including the diagnosis and treatment, which includes psychotherapy, of conditions or disorders requiring mental health counseling as defined in Subparagraph (10)(c) of this Section. However, except as provided in this Section, nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to authorize any person licensed hereunder to administer or interpret tests in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 37:2352(5), except as provided by Title 46, Part LXIII, Chapter 17, Section 1702(E) of the Louisiana Administrative Code, or engage in the practice of psychology or to prescribe, either orally or in writing, distribute, dispense, or administer any medications.

* * *

(10) "Practice of mental health counseling" means rendering or offering to individuals, groups, organizations, or the general public by a licensed professional counselor, any service consistent with his professional training as prescribed by R.S. 37:1107(A)(8), and code of ethics/behavior involving the application of principles, methods, or procedures of the mental health counseling profession which include but are not limited to:

* * *

(c) "Mental health counseling", which means assisting an individual or group, through psychotherapy and the counseling relationship, to develop an understanding of personal problems, to define goals, and to plan actions reflecting his or their interests, abilities, aptitudes, and needs as these are related to personal and social concerns, educational progress, and occupations and careers.

* * *

Section 2. The provisions of the Act are interpretive of R.S. 37:1103. The provisions are intended to explain and clarify the existing law and are not intended as a substantive change in the law. The Act is intended to apply both prospectively and retroactively from the effective date of the Act.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature of the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

The amended bill was read by title.

Senator Hines moved that Senate Bill No. 110, as amended, be made Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Wednesday, June 13, 2007, immediately following the Morning Hour.

Mr. President in the Chair

Called from the Calendar

Senator Adley asked that Senate Bill No. 251 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 251—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to state sales tax; to provide a credit against such tax for certain investments; to provide for refunds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 251 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Barham and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "means" and before "wood" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "321999;" and before "paper" delete "and" and insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "322299" and before the period "." insert the following: "; and (c) chemical manufacturers within Subsection 325 (chemical manufacturing) of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), as classified in 2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 24 after "investments." insert the following: "The secretary shall certify no more than twelve million dollars in new credits, without regard to credits certified for prior years for use by all eligible businesses in each calendar year. The secretary shall first certify credits in favor of eligible wood and paper products manufacturers identified in Subsections (1)(a) and (b) of this Section. If eligible wood and paper products manufacturers are eligible for certification of credits in excess of twelve million dollars in any calendar year, the secretary shall reduce the certified credits for each eligible wood and paper products manufacturer on a pro-rata basis in proportion to the eligible investment of each wood and paper products manufacturer to the total investments of all wood and paper products manufacturers. If the secretary certifies less than twelve million dollars of credits in a calendar year to wood and paper products manufacturers, the secretary shall certify the remaining credits, up to a total of twelve million dollars in favor of the eligible chemical manufacturers identified in Subsection (1)(c) of this Section. If eligible chemical manufacturers are eligible for the certification of credits such that total credits would exceed twelve million dollars in a calendar year, the secretary shall reduce the certified credits for each eligible chemical manufacturer to the total investments of all chemical manufacturers. Qualifying investments by all eligible businesses not certified for credits by the secretary pursuant to this Section shall carry forward to succeeding calendar years and shall be certified by the secretary pursuant to the procedures described above."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 22 & 23, insert the following:

"H. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this Section. All such rules and regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee."

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 251 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 20 through 22, and insert the following:

"G. The credit provided for in this Section shall be in addition to any other state or local tax incentive the taxpayer may be receiving or qualified to receive."

On motion of Senator Murray, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson

Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, ALEXANDER, BADON, BARROW, CHANDLER, DOWNS, ELBERT GUILLORY, HONEY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, AND WALKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to submit to the legislature for approval a proposed minimum foundation program formula that will provide for funding for teacher salary increases such that average Louisiana teacher salaries will equal or exceed the average teacher salary for the states in the Southern Regional Education Board region and to express legislative intent to provide funding for such salary increases.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Dupre McPherson
Adley Ellington Michot
Amedee Fields Mount
Bajoie Fontenot Murray
Barham Gautreaux B Nevers
Boasso Gautreaux N Quinn
Broome Heitmeier Romero
Cain Hollis Schedler
Cassidy Jones Shepherd
Chaisson Kostelka Smith
Cheek Lentini Theunissen
Cravins Malone Ullo
Duplessis Marionneaux
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to expedite the Federal Emergency Management Agency's provision of advance funding for expenses for hurricane response projects covered by Project Worksheets submitted by local governments and to do everything possible to provide for the adequate and speedy completion of such projects

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Murray moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Duplessis Malone
Adley Dupre Michot
Amedee Ellington Mount
Bajoie Fields Murray
Barham Fontenot Nevers
Boasso Gautreaux B Romero
Broome Gautreaux N Schedler
Cain Heitmeier Shepherd
Cassidy Hollis Smith
Chaisson Jones Theunissen
Cheek Kostelka Ullo
Cravins Lentini
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson McPherson
Marionneaux Quinn
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to immediately begin the process of closing the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, the "MRGO".

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Boasso moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Ellington Michot
Adley Fields Mount
Amedee Fontenot Murray
Barham Gautreaux B Nevers
Boasso Gautreaux N Quinn
Broome Heitmeier Romero
Cain Hollis Schedler
Cassidy Jackson Shepherd
Chaisson Jones Smith
Cheek Kostelka Theunissen
Cravins Lentini Ullo
Duplessis Malone
Dupre McPherson
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Marionneaux
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of conservation to require public water systems to conduct periodic water loss audits.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 79 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "require" to "request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, change "require" to "request"

On motion of Senator Malone, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator McPherson moved to concur in the amended House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Marionneaux
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the amended House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress, the president of the United States, and the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force to fulfill their commitment to address the problem of hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dupre moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Marionneaux
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, DANIEL, HUNTER, QUEZAIRE, GREENE, BARROW, BEARD, CRANE, HONEY, JACKSON, KENNARD, MCVEA, AND WHITE AND SENATORS BROOME, CASSIDY, FIELDS, FONTENOT, AND MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate directional signage on the Interstate 110 downtown corridor in Baton Rouge indicating the location and exits for Baton Rouge's Public Market.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Marionneaux
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the thirteen state and statewide public retirement systems to meet voluntarily on at least a semi-annual basis to share and discuss investment strategies.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

The resolution was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn

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Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Marionneaux
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(3) and (B), relative to parole eligibility; to exclude persons convicted of armed robbery from certain parole eligibility provisions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Amedee	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Nevers
Chaisson	Lentini	Schedler
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 17		

NAYS

Mr President	Cravins	Kostelka
Bajoie	Ellington	McPherson
Barham	Fields	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Romero
Broome	Gautreaux N	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Total - 21		

ABSENT

Quinn
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Adley, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.23, relative to offenses affecting public sensibility; to prohibit the ownership or possession of a dangerous dog by persons convicted of certain felonies; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(A)(2), relative to the appointment of the jury commission in Orleans Parish; to provide for the appointment by the en banc judges of the criminal district court; to provide for appointment by the en banc judges of the Criminal Division of the Forty-First Judicial District Court with the concurrence of the judges en banc civil division; to provide that the commissioners shall serve at the pleasure of the court; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Shepherd moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Shepherd
Cain	Jackson	Smith
Cassidy	Jones	Theunissen
Chaisson	Malone	Ullo
Cheek	Marionneaux	
Cravins	McPherson	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Kostelka	Schedler
Heitmeier	Lentini	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Shepherd moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATORS HOLLIS AND MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:61(B) and (C), 63, 64, 65(A), (B), and (C)(3), (4), and (5), 67(A) and (C)(1), 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 79, 81, 82, 83, and 85 and to enact R.S. 4:61(F), 82.1, and 82.2, relative to the boxing commission; to provide for authority; to provide for exemption from civil liability; to provide for duties of secretary; to provide for bond requirements; to provide for license fees and taxes; to provide for physicians; to provide for seating for the commission; to provide for sham contests; to provide relative to events coordinators, referees, and judges; to provide for criminal penalties and injunctions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(1), (4), and (8), to enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(25), and to repeal R.S. 22:1078(B)(5), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to the fee for an initial certificate of authority for an insurer or rating organization; to provide relative to fees for certified copies of documents; to delete the fee for initial examination of insurance companies; to provide with respect to the fee for filing a charter, other documents, and amendments thereto; to provide for a fee for the issuance of a certificate of compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed House Bill No. 499 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "R.S. 22:1078(B)(25)" insert "and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"H. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, no fees shall be collected from the consumer; all fees shall be paid by the insurance companies."

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cravins moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Schedler
Broome	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Total - 22		

NAYS

Barham	Hollis	Nevers
Cain	Kostelka	Smith
Fontenot	Malone	Ullo
Gautreaux N	Michot	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Boasso	Duplessis	Quinn
Cassidy	Lentini	Romero
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE AND PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:73(1)(a)(i) and (iv), 77(A) and (C)(3) and (4), 79(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (4), (7), (8), and (9) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 80(C), 81(A), (B), and (K)(1), and 94(A)(1), (2), and (3)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c) and to enact R.S. 37:94(A)(3)(d), relative to the Louisiana Accountancy Act; to provide for a definition; to provide for firm permits for out-of-state firms; to provide for practice privileges for out-of-state practitioners; to provide for investigation of and enforcement of such provisions for out-of-state practitioners; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hollis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	Ullo
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Duplessis Lentini
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 557— BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (d), (e), and (f) and (B)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(g), relative to persons dealing in scrap metal and junk; to provide for photo identification of a seller of scrap metal; to provide for additional identification of material purchased by a scrap metal dealer; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Chaisson in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fontenot sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 557 by Representative Honey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "aluminum," insert "stainless steel."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 18, after "bars," insert "kegs."

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fontenot sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 557 by Representative Honey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "dealer;" insert "to provide for increased penalties for noncompliance;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 15, insert: "D. Whoever violates this Section shall be fined not less than two hundred fifty one thousand dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both."

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fontenot moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Dupre McPherson
Adley Ellington Michot
Amedee Fields Mount
Bajoie Fontenot Murray

Barham Gautreaux B Nevers
Boasso Gautreaux N Quinn
Broome Heitmeier Romero
Cain Hollis Schedler
Cassidy Jackson Shepherd
Chaisson Jones Smith
Cheek Kostelka Theunissen
Cravins Malone Ullo
Duplessis Marionneaux
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:583(B)(2), 585(A), and 586(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:586(A)(6), relative to cosmetologists; to provide for qualifications for certificates; to provide for an examination team; to provide for examination of applicants; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Dupre McPherson
Adley Ellington Michot
Amedee Fields Mount
Bajoie Fontenot Murray
Barham Gautreaux B Nevers
Boasso Gautreaux N Quinn
Broome Heitmeier Romero
Cain Hollis Schedler
Cassidy Jackson Shepherd
Chaisson Jones Smith
Cheek Kostelka Theunissen
Cravins Malone Ullo
Duplessis Marionneaux
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 711—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(10) and 169.1, relative to the Public Service Commission; to provide for the definition of motor carriers; to rededicate certain monies collected by the Public Service Commission to the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hollis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 910— (Substitute for House Bill No. 890 by Representative Barrow)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:681, relative to automobile insurance; to provide with respect to insurance coverage and financial responsibility protection for vehicles which are rented by individuals or companies licensed and engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles; to require mandatory minimum coverage on all such rental vehicles; to provide with respect to the rights and obligations of rental companies; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Broome moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Broome moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.135, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the creation and issuance of the "Chez nous autres" prestige license plate; to provide relative to the design of the plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Dupre, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1), relative to assessors; to increase the compensation schedule for assessors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Murray
Broome	Fields	Nevers
Cain	Fontenot	Quinn
Chaisson	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Cheek	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Cravins	Hollis	Ullo
Duplessis	Jackson	

Total - 23

NAYS

Adley	Kostelka	Mount
Barham	Malone	Smith
Boasso	Marionneaux	Theunissen
Cassidy	Michot	

Total - 11

ABSENT

Bajoie	Lentini	Romero
Gautreaux B	McPherson	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Romero stated he appeared as absent on the vote on House Bill No. 467. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 490—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.11, relative to the Hurstville Security and Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish; to create and provide relative to such district, including provisions for the

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district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; to provide relative to liability of board members and officers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Bajoie moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Fields McPherson
Adley Fontenot Michot
Amedee Gautreaux B Mount
Bajoie Gautreaux N Murray
Barham Heitmeier Nevers
Boasso Hollis Schedler
Broome Jackson Shepherd
Chaisson Jones Smith
Cheek Kostelka Theunissen
Cravins Malone Ullo
Duplessis Marionneaux
Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cain Ellington Romero
Cassidy Lentini
Dupre Quinn
Total - 7

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Bajoie moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.67, relative to economic development in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create and provide for the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District within such parish; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and plans of the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Broome moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Fields Michot
Adley Fontenot Mount
Amedee Gautreaux B Murray
Barham Gautreaux N Nevers
Boasso Heitmeier Romero
Broome Hollis Schedler
Cassidy Jackson Shepherd
Chaisson Jones Smith
Cheek Kostelka Theunissen
Cravins Malone Ullo
Duplessis Marionneaux
Ellington McPherson
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Dupre Quinn
Cain Lentini
Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Broome moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:281(9), 291(K)(1), 330.12(A), and 336(A) and to enact R.S. 38:281(10), relative to the Orleans Levee District; to clarify and provide for the ownership and management of certain property of the district; to provide relative to the disposition of the proceeds of any sale or alienation of such property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND HUNTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1378(A)(1), (2), (3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) (introductory paragraph), (6), and (7), relative to worker's compensation; to provide for the determination of the liability of the Second Injury Fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Nevers moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Dupre McPherson
Adley Ellington Michot
Amedee Fields Mount
Bajoie Fontenot Murray
Barham Gautreaux B Nevers
Boasso Gautreaux N Quinn
Broome Heitmeier Romero
Cain Hollis Schedler
Cassidy Jackson Shepherd
Chaisson Jones Smith
Cheek Kostelka Theunissen
Cravins Malone Ullo
Duplessis Marionneaux
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BOWLER, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOWNS, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, M. POWELL, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102(7) and 102.1(C), to enact R.S. 14:102.23, and to repeal 14:102.1(D), relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to prohibit promoting or conducting a cockfight; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to cruelty to animals; to provide for exemptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to repeal provision of law providing that fowl are not considered animals for the purpose of the crime of cruelty to animals; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 33:1448.1(B)(4), relative to the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to increase the total amount of principal and earnings in the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Duplessis Malone
Adley Dupre Marionneaux
Amedee Ellington McPherson
Bajoie Fields Michot
Barham Fontenot Murray
Boasso Gautreaux B Nevers
Broome Gautreaux N Romero
Cain Heitmeier Schedler
Cassidy Hollis Shepherd
Chaisson Jackson Smith
Cheek Jones Ullio
Cravins Kostelka
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini Quinn
Mount Theunissen
Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Marionneaux in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND WALSWORTH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:283(E)(1) and 440.2(C) and Children's Code Articles 323(2)(a) and (b) and 324(B), relative to testimony of protected persons; to amend the definition of "protected person"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Dupre Michot
Adley Fields Mount
Amedee Fontenot Murray
Bajoie Gautreaux B Nevers
Barham Gautreaux N Quinn
Boasso Heitmeier Romero
Broome Hollis Schedler
Cain Jackson Shepherd
Cassidy Jones Smith
Chaisson Kostelka Theunissen
Cheek Malone Ullio
Cravins Marionneaux
Duplessis McPherson
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ellington Lentini
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(22) and (B) and to enact R.S. 13:2590(A)(31), relative to fees a justice of the peace may demand and receive for filings and services in civil matters; to authorize an increase in fees for service of subpoena or subpoena duces tecum; to authorize a fee for notice of seizure in garnishment; to specify that the fees are for operational expenses of the ward constable; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Dupre McPherson
Adley Ellington Michot
Amedee Fields Murray
Bajoie Fontenot Nevers
Barham Gautreaux B Quinn
Boasso Gautreaux N Romero
Broome Heitmeier Schedler
Cain Hollis Shepherd
Cassidy Jackson Smith
Chaisson Jones Theunissen
Cheek Kostelka Ullio

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Cravins
Duplessis
Total - 37

Malone
Marionneaux

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 2

Mount

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GEYMAN, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1238.1(B) and to enact R.S. 40:971(B)(1)(i) and 1238.1(C), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide penalties for obtaining a second or subsequent controlled dangerous substance without disclosing the fact of the existing prescription for a controlled dangerous substance to a health care practitioner; to create the crime of obtaining a second prescription for Carisoprodol without disclosure of first prescription to a health care practitioner; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Reengrossed House Bill No. 213 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "sought," insert the following: "Failure of a practitioner to request the disclosure is not a violation of this Subsection by the practitioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 11, insert the following: "As used in this Section, the term "existing" shall mean the period of time within which the prescription was prescribed to be taken."

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers

Boasso
Broome
Cain
Cassidy
Chaisson
Cheek
Cravins
Duplessis
Total - 38

Gautreaux N
Heitmeier
Hollis
Jackson
Jones
Kostelka
Malone
Marionneaux

Quinn
Romero
Schedler
Shepherd
Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2452(B), relative to judgment debtor examinations; to provide for proper venue in the parish in which the judgment was rendered; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 308 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "in the parish in which the judgment was" to "for examination of judgment debtors;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "rendered;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, between "**rendered**" and the period "." insert "**or where the debt that has been reduced to judgment was incurred**"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fields	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Lentini
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4207, relative to appeals; to require city court and district court judges to sign an order of appeal within specified delays; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Amedee moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Amedee moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(7), relative to rights of municipal and campus police during investigations; to provide for a time limit during which an investigation must begin; to provide when an investigation shall be considered complete; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson

Amedee	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Lentini Schedler
Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.2(F), relative to venue; to provide for the transfer of proceedings in certain child custody and support cases post-Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ELCIE GUILLORY AND GRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:35.3(B)(3) and (L), relative to domestic abuse battery; to provide for criminal penalties for domestic abuse battery when the battery involves strangulation; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Dupre McPherson
Adley Ellington Michot
Amedee Fields Mount
Bajoie Fontenot Murray
Barham Gautreaux B Nevers
Boasso Gautreaux N Quinn
Broome Heitmeier Romero
Cain Hollis Schedler
Cassidy Jackson Shepherd
Chaisson Jones Smith
Cheek Kostelka Theunissen
Cravins Malone Ullo
Duplessis Marionneaux

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:304, relative to the Louisiana Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to increase the amount wagered on a game and the maximum amount of money won per game; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Duplessis Murray
Bajoie Dupre Romero
Boasso Gautreaux B Shepherd
Cain Jackson Theunissen
Chaisson Marionneaux
Cravins McPherson

Total - 16

NAYS

Adley Fields Nevers
Amedee Fontenot Quinn
Barham Gautreaux N Smith
Broome Malone Ullo
Cassidy Michot
Ellington Mount

Total - 16

ABSENT

Cheek Jones Schedler
Heitmeier Kostelka
Hollis Lentini
Total - 7

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Chaisson, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Cain stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 547. He voted yea on the bill and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:223, relative to unauthorized sound reproductions; to provide for the applicability of statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Dupre McPherson
Adley Ellington Michot
Amedee Fields Mount
Bajoie Fontenot Murray
Barham Gautreaux B Nevers
Boasso Gautreaux N Quinn
Broome Heitmeier Romero
Cain Hollis Schedler
Cassidy Jackson Shepherd
Chaisson Jones Smith
Cheek Kostelka Theunissen
Cravins Malone Ullo
Duplessis Marionneaux

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, TOOMY, AND RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:41(B)(2), relative to the vital statistics law; to provide that upon written request a public administrator is entitled to disclosure of a confidential death certificate; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2793.3, 2793.4, 2793.5, and 2793.6, relative to civil liability of certain nonprofit organizations; to provide a limitation of liability for certain services rendered prior to the declaration of a storm; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Michot sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Michot to Engrossed House Bill No. 643 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "2793.6," insert "and to enact R.S. 9:2799.5(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 9:2799.5(F) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, after line 7, insert
" * * *

§2799.5. Limitation of liability for gratuitous service by a health care provider in a community health care clinic or community pharmacy
" * * *

F. Any health care provider who in good faith gratuitously renders health care services during any evacuation assistance or in advance of a hurricane or tropical storm declared by the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service, or who gratuitously renders any health care services, disaster relief or recovery services following a declared state of emergency, in a community health care clinic or community pharmacy, or pursuant to an arrangement with a community health care clinic, shall not be

liable for any civil damages as a result of any act or omission in rendering such relief or recovery services or health care services or as a result of any act or failure to act to provide or arrange for further medical treatment, health care services, relief or recovery services to any person receiving such services, unless the damage or injury was caused by the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the health care provider."

On motion of Senator Michot, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, MORRELL, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.8, relative to civil liability; to provide a limitation of liability for the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster; to provide an exception for willful and wanton misconduct; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen

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Cravins Malone Ullo
Duplessis Marionneaux
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5167 and R.S. 44:106(A), 109(A), and 110 and to enact R.S. 44:109.1, relative to the cancellation of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize certain persons to file cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the liability of persons executing an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the form attached to the affidavit of cancellation; to provide relative to licensed financial institutions executing certain acts; to provide a standard form for and mandatory acceptance of mortgage or privilege cancellations; to provide relative to the requisite knowledge of and liability for executing or filing a materially false or incorrect statement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 751—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1243(A), relative to intrafamily adoptions; to expand petitioners to include second and third cousins; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(C)(1) and 2576(A)(1), relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations; to provide for the enforcement of liens and privileges; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(introductory paragraph) and (11), 621.11, and 700.3 and R.S. 16:51(A)(11), 262, 263, 264, and 265 and to enact R.S. 13:477(42), 621.42.1, 621.47, 700.4, and 996.65 and R.S. 16:51(A)(42), 921, 922, 923, 924, and 925, relative to the creation of a new judicial district out of the Eleventh Judicial District; to create the Forty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide that Sabine Parish shall comprise the Eleventh Judicial District; to provide that DeSoto Parish shall comprise the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the transfer of cases; to provide for a judicial expense fund for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for assistant district attorneys for the Eleventh and the Forty-Second Judicial Districts; to provide for salaries; to provide for law clerks; to provide for a referendum election in the parishes of DeSoto and Sabine on approving the split of the Eleventh Judicial District and the creation of the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the office of a judge of the Forty-Second Judicial District, including term of office, election, division of court, and jurisdiction; to provide for the election of a district attorney for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the clerk of court for the Forty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the sheriff for the Forty-Second Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator N. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 846 by Representative Bruce

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "621.11," delete "and 700.3" and insert "621.15, 700.3, 996.25 and 996.26"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "District;" insert "to provide relative to the Fifteenth Judicial District; to provide relative to divisions; to create the Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District; to provide relative to certain terms, procedures, and amounts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 20, after "621.11," delete "and 700.3" and insert "621.15, 700.3, 996.25 and 996.26"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert "§621.15. Fifteenth Judicial District

The Fifteenth Judicial District shall have thirteen judges. **The present divisions of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court are A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L and M. The Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District is hereby created by inclusion of Divisions H and M from the Fifteenth Judicial District Court in the newly formed Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, Divisions I and 2. Additionally, upon the first of the next two vacancies in the remaining Divisions of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K and L), Division 3 of the Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District shall be created and upon the second of the next two vacancies in the remaining Divisions of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, Division 4 of the Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District shall be created. Thereafter, each of the successors to the judges provided for in this act for the Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner and shall serve the same terms as now or may be provided for other district judges. The judges of the newly created Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, shall receive the same compensation and expense allowances, payable from the same sources and in the same manner, as are now or may hereafter be provided for other judges of the district. The judges of the newly created Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, shall have all of the rights and privileges of all district judges in the State of Louisiana, but shall have specialized jurisdiction in the Fifteenth Judicial District in accordance with Article V, Section 15(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, as follows:**

(a) To hear and adjudicate suits for annulment, divorce and separation together with all related incidental matters as defined by La. C.C. Art. 105 and the community property partitions and adjudication of claims arising from matrimonial regimes when such action arises as a result of divorce, separation or annulment of said marriage.

(b) To hear and adjudicate all child-related issues such as the establishment or disavowal of the paternity of children, filiation, custody, visitation, and support in non-marital cases, name changes for minor children, and emancipations.

(c) To hear and adjudicate all protective orders filed in accordance with R.S. 46:2131, et seq., and R.S. 46:2151.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any judge in the Fifteenth Judicial District Court may sign any lawful order or judgment pertaining to any matter pending in the Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District and any judge in the Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District may sign any lawful order or judgment pertaining to any matter pending in the Fifteenth Judicial District Court.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert

"§996.25. Judicial Expense Fund for Fifteenth Judicial District; established

A. In addition to all other fees or costs now or hereafter provided by law, the clerk of court of the Fifteenth Judicial District **Court and the Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District** shall collect from every person filing any type of civil suit or proceeding and who is not otherwise exempted by law from the payment of court costs, a sum to be determined by the judges of said district, sitting en banc, which sum shall not exceed fifteen dollars, subject, however, to the provisions of Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, Article 5181, et seq. In all criminal cases over which the Fifteenth Judicial District Court has jurisdiction, there shall be taxed as costs against every defendant who is convicted after trial or after plea of guilty or who forfeits his bond, a sum likewise determined, but which shall not exceed five dollars and which shall be in addition to all other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully imposed and which shall be transmitted to the said clerk for further disposition in accordance herewith.

B. The clerk of court shall place all sums collected or received under this section in a separate account to be designated as the Judicial Expense Fund for the Fifteenth Judicial District Court. The judges, en banc, of the Fifteenth Judicial District **Court and the Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District** shall have control over the fund and all disbursements made therefrom. They shall cause to be conducted annually an audit of the fund and the books and accounts relating thereto, and shall file the same with the office of the legislative auditor where it shall be available for public inspection.

§996.26. Judicial Expense Fund for Fifteenth Judicial District; disbursements

The judges, en banc, of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court **and the Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District** may, in lieu of all or any part of the fees for reporting and transcribing testimony authorized under the provisions of R.S. 13:961(F), or other applicable laws, and in addition to salaries otherwise provided, authorized, or established by law, fix and pay each of their court reporters a salary from the judicial expense fund. The judges, en banc, **of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court and the Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court** may further appoint such secretarial, clerical, research, administrative, or other personnel as they deem necessary to expedite the business and function of the court and fix and pay all or any part of the salaries of such personnel out of the monies in the judicial expense fund. In like manner, the judges, en banc, **of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court and the Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court** may utilize the monies in the judicial expense fund to pay all or any part of the cost of establishing and/or maintaining a law library for the court, or for buying and/or maintaining any type of equipment, supplies, or other items consistent with or germane to the efficient operation of the court. In general, the judicial expense fund is established and may be used for any purpose or purposes connected with, incidental to, or related to the proper administration or function of the said court or the offices of the individual judges and is in addition to any and all other funds, salaries, expenses, or other monies that are now or hereafter provided, authorized, or established by law for any of the aforesaid purposes.

Pursuant to RS. 46:236.5, the Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District shall have the exclusive authority to assess and collect, by court order or rule, any fees permitted by said statute, and shall have the exclusive authority to expend said funds for the establishment of an expedited process for the establishment of paternity and the establishment and enforcement of support and other related family and domestic matters, including but not limited to appointing one or more hearing officers to hear paternity, support, and other domestic and family related matters as set forth in said statute. They shall cause to be conducted annually an audit of the fund and the books and accounts relating thereto, and shall file the same with the office of the legislative auditor where it shall be available for public inspection.

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On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted. The bill was read by title. Senator Cheek moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Dupre Malone
Adley Ellington McPherson
Bajoie Fields Mount
Boasso Fontenot Murray
Broome Gautreaux B Nevers
Chaisson Gautreaux N Romero
Cheek Hollis Shepherd
Cravins Jackson Smith
Duplessis Jones Ullo
Total - 27

NAYS

Amedee Kostelka Schedler
Barham Marionneaux Theunissen
Cain Michot
Cassidy Quinn
Total - 10

ABSENT

Heitmeier Lentini
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cheek moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 959— (Substitute for House Bill No. 128 by Representative McDonald)
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2606, relative to justice of the peace courts in West Carroll Parish; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts; to provide for the election of justices and constables of those courts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Dupre McPherson
Adley Ellington Michot
Amedee Fields Mount
Barham Fontenot Murray
Boasso Gautreaux B Nevers
Broome Gautreaux N Quinn
Cain Hollis Romero
Cassidy Jackson Schedler
Chaisson Jones Shepherd
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Cravins Malone Theunissen
Duplessis Marionneaux Ullo
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Heitmeier Lentini
Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 961— (Substitute for House Bill No. 404 by Representative Damico)
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5168, relative to cancellation of mortgages and privileges, to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize the filing of cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to authorize certain persons to execute an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide a limitation of liability for clerks of court and recorders of mortgages; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Rules Suspended

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
Third Reading and Final Passage,
Subject to Call

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dupre asked that House Bill No. 315 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.135, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the creation and issuance of the "Chez nous autres" prestige license plate; to provide relative to the design of the plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Engrossed House Bill No. 315 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "47:463.135" insert "and 463.136"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "plate;" add "to provide relative to the creation and issuance of the Army Airborne prestige license plate;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, after "47:463.135" insert "and 463.136" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 6, add the following:

- "§463.136. Special prestige license plate: "Army Airborne" plate
- A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Army Airborne" plate, provided there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.
- B. The plate shall be of a color and design selected by the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs.
- C. The department shall collect an annual fee of twenty-five dollars for this special prestige license plate, which shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection D of this Section. This fee shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle license fee provided for in R.S. 47:463 and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.
- D. The monies received from the additional twenty-five dollar fee shall be disbursed to the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs with the proceeds to be used to assist disabled veterans.
- E. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section."

On motion of Senator Barham, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	Ullo
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Lentini
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Kostelka asked that House Bill No. 739 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5167 and R.S. 44:106(A), 109(A), and 110 and to enact R.S. 44:109.I, relative to the cancellation of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize certain persons to file cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to provide

for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the liability of persons executing an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the form attached to the affidavit of cancellation; to provide relative to licensed financial institutions executing certain acts; to provide a standard form for and mandatory acceptance of mortgage or privilege cancellations; to provide relative to the requisite knowledge of and liability for executing or filing a materially false or incorrect statement; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	McPherson
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Fields	Murray
Barham	Fontenot	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Broome	Gautreaux N	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	Ullo
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Lentini
Kostelka	Schedler
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 12, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts upon being named one of nineteen "Public Elite High Schools" in America by Newsweek magazine and to recognize the achievements of its Class of 2007.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 12, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 269 by Representative Hutter:

Representatives Hutter, Durand and Townsend.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 24**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 24 the following members of the Senate: Senators Cain, Cassidy and Adley.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY SENATOR BROOME
A RESOLUTION

To commend the efforts of the organizers of the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminars and to recognize June 12, 2007, as Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day in the state of Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Broome, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Medical Scope of Practice Council to study and advise the committees on health and welfare of the Senate and the House of Representatives with respect to issues of scope of practice for the various medical and health care disciplines.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To nominate Black Creek in Grant Parish for inclusion in the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources to study the establishment of a state coastal land trust to acquire, accept, and manage coastal lands consistent with the state's coastal protection and restoration plan.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, in consultation with other state agencies and private organizations, to develop a master list of priority unprotected wildlife habitats and to recommend strategies for funding the acquisition and protection of such habitats.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Medical Staffing Agency Task Force to study the medical staffing agency industry in Louisiana to ascertain the effect of medical staffing agencies on the delivery of quality health care in this state and to determine whether the industry should be subject to registration, licensure, or other regulation.

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 12, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1065(A)(2)(f), relative to state funds; to establish the Citizens Insurance Recovery Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for disposition of the avails of certain taxes related to the sale of insurance products for surplus lines coverages; to provide for the disposition of the avails of certain annual license taxes related to the sale of insurance products for fire, marine, transportation, casualty, surety, or other coverages;

to require annual reporting to the legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (3) and (C), relative to state supplemental pay for firefighters; to provide for state supplemental pay for certain employees of the Coushatta Indian Tribe of Louisiana fire department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, FANNIN, HUNTER, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 42:802.1, relative to health benefits plans administered by the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide with respect to contracts for the provision of plans for health care services; to provide for extraordinary plan enrollment procedures for certain fiscal years; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ANSARDI, AND CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1, relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1065(A)(2)(f), relative to state funds; to establish the Citizens Insurance Recovery Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for disposition of the avails of certain taxes related to the sale of insurance products for surplus lines coverages; to provide for the disposition of the avails of certain annual license taxes related to the sale of insurance products for fire, marine, transportation, casualty, surety, or other coverages; to require annual reporting to the legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (3) and (C), relative to state supplemental pay for firefighters; to provide for state supplemental pay for certain employees of the Coushatta Indian Tribe of Louisiana fire department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, FANNIN, HUNTER, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 42:802.1, relative to health benefits plans administered by the Office of

Group Benefits; to provide for duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide with respect to contracts for the provision of plans for health care services; to provide for extraordinary plan enrollment procedures for certain fiscal years; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ANSARDI, AND CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1, relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 12, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND DORSEY AND SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend University Laboratory High School of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for being named the 2007 winner of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's All-Sports Award for Class 2A.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide for an evaluation of the Louisiana Governor's Program on Abstinence to be conducted by an external, independent entity.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND DORSEY AND SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend University Laboratory High School of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for being named the 2007 winner of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's All-Sports Award for Class 2A.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

June 12, 2007

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	Uilo
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Lentini
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide for an evaluation of the Louisiana Governor's Program on Abstinence to be conducted by an external, independent entity.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 12, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 774— BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes for 2006-2007 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 12, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81— BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend William A. Meyers of Lafayette High School, son of Erin and Drew Meyers, upon his selection as an alternate representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82— BY SENATOR FIELDS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate directional signage on the Interstate 110 downtown corridor in Baton Rouge indicating the location and exits for Baton Rouge's Public Market.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84— BY SENATOR ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jonathan Allen of New Iberia Senior High School, son of John W. Allen III and Shana Allen, upon his selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES D. JONES Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, June 13, 2007.

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER Journal Clerk